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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/909,177	Applicant(s) WILLINS ET AL.	
	Examiner Kenny Lin	Art Unit 2152	

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 30-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 30-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 30-32 are presented for examination. Claims 1-29 are canceled.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/9/2006 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 30-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Boyles et al (hereinafter Boyles), US 2004/0172552.

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5. As per claim 30, Boyles taught the invention as claimed including a method of enabling authorized access to an application server to conduct a communications session on a wireless network, comprising the steps of:

- a. Requesting authentication over the wireless network, and requesting access to the application server to conduct the communications session for a predetermined time period by supplying a password (pp. 0008, 0010-0011, 0014: the use of wireless devices such as pager, PDA inherently taught the use of wireless network, 0016, 0019, 0036, 0041, 0048);
- b. Printing a two-dimensional symbol encoded to identify an authenticated user, the password and the predetermined time period to conduct the communications session on a portable, physical ticket in response to the requesting step (pp. 0013, 0042-0043);
- c. Manually presenting the physical ticket at a terminal for prompting the user to supply the password (pp. 0014-0015, 0049); and
- d. Electro-optically reading the two-dimensional symbol to gain access to the application server on the wireless network to conduct the communications session only for said predetermined time period after the password supplied to the terminal matches the password encoded on the ticket (pp. 0015-0016, 0041, 0050).

6. As per claim 31, Boyles taught the invention as claimed including an arrangement for enabling authorized access to a wireless network, comprising:

- a. An authentication center for authorizing access to an application server to conduct a communications session by receiving an authorization request for a predetermined time period from a user, and by receiving a password selected by the user, and by responding with an electronic ticket signal (pp. 0008, 0010-0011, 0014, 0016, 0019, 0036, 0041, 0048);
 - b. A printer responsive to the electronic ticket signal for printing a two-dimensional symbol encoded to identify the user, the password, an application server to be accessed to conduct the communications session, and the predetermined time period for accessing the application server on a portable, physical ticket (pp. 0013, 0042-0043); and
 - c. A reader for electro-optically reading the symbol on the ticket presented to the reader, and a terminal for prompting the user to supply the password to authorize the identified user to access the identified application server to conduct the communications session only for said predetermined time period after the password supplied to the terminal matches the password encoded on the ticket (pp. 0014-0016, 0041, 0049-0050).
7. As per claim 32, Boyles taught the invention as claimed in claim 31, Boyles further taught that the network is located in a public venue (pp. 0031: internet).

Response to Arguments

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8. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 30-32 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

9. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Kobayashi et al, US 7,093,130.

Stanard, US 2003/0024988.

10. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action.

11. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenny Lin whose telephone number is (571) 272-3968. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 AM to 5 PM Tue.-Fri. and every other Monday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on (571) 272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Z.", is positioned above the typed name "Ken Z.".

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